

# Virginia People and Products First at Fair

## HARD TASK TO PUT FAIR EXHIBITS IN ALLOTTED SPACE

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**Great Assortment of Exhibits.**

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Stretching from the industrial building to the eastern end of the grandstand, the new Ballyhoo Lane, where enormous crowds gathered to see the exhibits, and the people had not to walk so far to see the things they most wanted to see. Space allotted to the manufacturers' exhibits was also not taken up, and all the newest things in the way of farm implements, farm and mill machinery and power machinery were shown to the fullest advantage. The exhibitors were not only the manufacturers, but also the dealers in the various lines, and were the object of much curiosity on the part of the city people, who had never heard of a silo and did not know whether or not a new device of a newly-invented farm implement.

**About 7,000 on Grounds.**

The crowd drifted in slowly. It was nearly midday before visitors began to appear through the gates, always a slow movement on account of the ticket takers, who swallow a camel and strain at a gnat. The gates turned more rapidly as the day wore on and the sun started to the west. The people came in with an air of expectancy, and until the grounds were fairly well filled. For the first day the attendance was good, probably better than on the first day last year. Estimates of the crowd were varied, running from 5,000 to 15,000. Manager Spillman, however, who has been in charge of the fair since its inception, placed his estimate at 15,000. The fair estimate of 7,000 is more nearly correct, and that would cover everybody within the gates, visitors, employees, show people and others who would be in the fair.

The fair association has no method of keeping the tally of attendance day by day, though other fairs throughout the country operate turnstiles which keep the tally automatically. Its figures are furnished only when the gates are closed, and the report is made out, some months after the fair is closed. The Virginia Railway and Power Company keeps an accurate record, however, of all the passengers it hauls to the fair grounds, and the fair association has an approximate of the total attendance.

**On Much Bigger Scale.**

Owing to the refusal of the Henric County authorities to permit the Virginia Railway and Power Company to enter the grounds directly, the fair grounds this year are rather difficult of approach. The cars enter a private driveway on the Boulevard side of the grounds of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railway, and from there the people walk through the grounds, which are rather difficult of approach. The cars enter a private driveway on the Boulevard side of the grounds of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railway, and from there the people walk through the grounds, which are rather difficult of approach. The cars enter a private driveway on the Boulevard side of the grounds of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railway, and from there the people walk through the grounds, which are rather difficult of approach.

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**Consumption Takes 350 People Daily**

In the United States and the deadly germs claim more victims in cities than in rural districts, due no doubt to the increased number of indoor workers in confining quarters and their lack of sunshine.

Tubercular germs always attack when the system is weakened from colds or sickness, overwork, overstrain, confinement, or any other cause. It has reduced the restorative force of the body. But nature always provides a corrector and the best physicians emphasize that during changing climate our blood should be kept rich and pure and active by taking Scott's Emulsion after meals, the cod liver oil in Scott's Emulsion warms the body by enriching the blood—especially by strengthening the lungs and upbuilding the restorative forces of the body to avoid colds and prevent consumption.

If you work indoors, tire easily, feel languid or nervous, Scott's Emulsion is the most strengthening food-medicine known; it builds energy and strength and is totally free from alcohol or any stupefying drug—every druggist has it.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

## Names Wednesday as Richmond Day

Office of the Mayor, Richmond, Va., October 7, 1913.

By joint resolution, approved September 11, 1913, the Council of the city of Richmond declared Wednesday, October 8, 1913, to be a holiday, so far as the departments of the city are concerned, in order that the officers and employees of the city government may be enabled to attend the State Fair on that day, and the Mayor of the city was requested to issue a proclamation accordingly. Therefore, in pursuance of that resolution, I hereby declare that the municipal offices will be closed and work in all the city departments will be suspended during the whole of that day, except such work as may be necessary which will be determined by the heads of the respective departments.

GEORGE AINSLEE, Mayor.

hearty welcome was accorded the vaudeville artists, clowns and acrobats. Every one was thrilled by the auto-polo game. Daylight fireworks were set off as if the city were being bombarded, and then, as a climax to the day, Professor Hutchison ascended into the heavens and made eight parachute drops without mishap, landing somewhere between Richmond and the Panama Canal.

The only inharmonious feature of the day was the complaint of several police officials that the men they had detailed to duty on the grounds at the request of the association were receiving but scanty courtesy, and were without the temporary station which the association was supposed to construct for their convenience. Directors promised to remedy the deficiency. The first parade of the live stock will be held tomorrow afternoon.

**Apple Exhibit**

Patrick County and the Winchester district outclass all competitors in the apple exhibition. The former is a notable example of what Virginia does each. The exhibit is a fine display of the fruit, and the Winchester district is a notable example of what Virginia does each. The exhibit is a fine display of the fruit, and the Winchester district is a notable example of what Virginia does each.

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**Farm Implements**

Whirling wheels, chugging engines and flying belts form a magnet to draw young and old to the immense exhibit of agricultural implements. The exhibit is a fine display of the fruit, and the Winchester district is a notable example of what Virginia does each. The exhibit is a fine display of the fruit, and the Winchester district is a notable example of what Virginia does each.

**Hospital Tent**

The physicians attached to the Hospital Tent began their work by attending five men who were slightly injured in various ways. The tent is in charge of Drs. J. M. Coffey and Marshall Boyce, Jr., of the City Hospital staff and have assisting them three trained nurses, Misses M. C. Young, Catherine Pettigrew and Miss Carson. Miss Young is in charge of the first aid, and the other two are in charge of the other two. The ambulance is in charge of Chauffeur Roy Ford.

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**Free Shows**

Of the free attractions at the fair this year, the auto-polo games, played on the race track, in front of the grandstand, were the most exciting and spectacular. The matches were fought up and down the track at tremendous speed, the players seeming to be almost reckless of the risks they

took. The Six Famous Circus Clowns, the Farrell Sisters in an aerial act, and the singers. Of the latter, Miss Mae Hammer, accompanied by Mace Gray's Band, sang loud enough to be heard on the other side of the fair, and was followed by Hugh F. Hanes, who has a fine, clear, penetrating voice. There were many others, each following the other in rapid succession. The eye could hardly keep pace with them.

Daylight fireworks added to the spectacular of the scene, and filled the air with noise. Professor Hutchison, finished the program with eight parachute drops, and landed safely.

Several of the shows were delayed by the lateness of their trains, and did not appear yesterday.

**The Midway**

Spiciers, fakers and showmen filled the Midway with life and fun, and invited all to come and have a look, though many of them were not prepared to show anything but themselves. Some of the tents were not up in the morning, but early afternoon found all pegged out and ready for business. Here were all the wonders of the world, things old, but peculiarly new; monstrosities real and imaginary, freaks that were sometimes funny and sometimes pitiful—all for a dime. "Only a dime," the spiciers sang, "only a dime to see the wildest jungle animal that was ever captured. Come and see the man being that was raised in the jungle with a lioness for a mother and monkeys for playmates." And the people went in "curiosity to be satisfied, even though the tax on belief was so great.

The crowd emptied from the grandstand after the free shows and poured out onto the Midway, filling it from end to end with a striving mass of curious people. Tambourines and shrill cries sounded the alarm, and the show folk were ready with their glances of the wonders they had to show. They were happy and the crowd was merry. People had money to spend, and they spent it with a lavish hand, a dime here and a nickel there, until they showed forth the cost of the dollars and knew that a full harvest was in sight.

All the allotted space had been taken up and assigned several days ago, but the showmen were not deterred. They sought and extra space was sold by the concessionaire at \$10 a foot. The Midway is larger than it ever was before, and it has probably a third more show folk than any other fair of the kind in the city.

**Girls' Canning Clubs**

Never will the household abilities of Virginia girls be questioned by those who have seen the exhibit of the Virginia Girls' Canning Clubs, which is artistically displayed in attractive booths in the Farm Products Building. Fruits, vegetables, preserves and jellies, all raised by the girls, are shown in glass tubes. Tuberculosis germs, mode of examination of sputum; diphtheria bacteria and samples of the free antitoxin furnished by the city, and a summary of the cost of the disease, and the work of the department, are shown in a similar manner.

One of the features of the exhibit is the fly preventative, which was devised by the local department and is receiving favorable comment over the entire country. It consists of an elevated barrel or receptacle for manure. A large basin of water is beneath the barrel and all fly germs seep through the bottom, fall into the water and are destroyed.

Diseases affecting cattle are shown by photographs, and there is a small picture of every dairy supplying Richmond with milk. The difference in condensed milk, cow milk and breast-milk is also shown by photographs.

The latest crusade of the department is against city stables, and many places are shown by pictures. By reducing the number, it is expected that the breeding places for flies will be exterminated.

The booth is under the charge of T. J. Stouch and E. L. Hasker. Mr. Stouch is exhibiting a number of designs for model stables executed and planned by the department, and is furnished free to dairymen on application. Mosquito and fly larva, in the course of breeding, are also on display.

**Y. W. C. A. Rest Room**

No woman or child in need of rest should fail to visit the large booth of the Young Women's Christian Association, which is located on the Midway near the main entrance to the grounds. The booth is in charge of the Y. W. C. A. and is a place where women and children can rest and refresh themselves.

**Live Stock**

Lowling cattle of every breed known in Virginia fill the cattle sheds, among them being seventeen Virginia-raised, grass-fed steers, the best lot ever shown in Virginia. Five different breeds are shown, and the prize money amounting to \$500 will be awarded to the winners.

The exhibit, the biggest ever here, includes 10 Shorthorns, 30 Herefords, 20 Angus, 25 Jerseys, 25 Polled, two herds of Devons, 25 Holsteins, 25 Jerseys, 50 Guernseys, 30 Ayrshires, 12 Dutch Belts, 15 Brown Swisses, 12 grass-fed steers.

Director Spillman, in charge of the live stock exhibit, says that it is the finest cattle show he has ever seen, and calls attention to what Virginia can do in the way of cattle raising.

Shenandoah is also being shown in the greatest abundance. There are 29 Dicks, 19 Southdowns, 49 Shropshires, 25 Hampshire, 25 Oxford Downs, 25 Dorsets, 20 Lincolns, 25 Cheviots, 25 Leicesters, 15 Dorings, 15 Rambouillets, 20 Angoras.

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plans of the table work of the primary department. The Japanese figures, temple and bungalows were made by the children, as were the lanterns and other decorations. A snow-capped mountain is in the back ground.

On the walls of the rooms are exhibitions of feeding, drawing and water colored work by the grade pupils, and crayon and water color work by the high school pupils. There are also many pieces of raffia and hemp weaving done by the primary department, and hand-knitting by the graded classes. This latter display includes the principals of darning, patching and button making, and also actual garments made by pupils of the domestic science department.

In addition to many handsome pieces of furniture made by the high school boys, there is a bungalow planned by them and built on reduced dimensions. Mechanical drawings, pattern making, forge work and parts of a gasoline engine being built by the boys are also exhibited.

W. H. McGee has charge of the booths. Teachers and nurses from the schools are delegated daily to assist him. This morning the cooking class of the high school, under the supervision of Miss Marshall, will be in charge of the Marshall High School booth. A number of canned articles are shown.

**Firemen There Too**

Every precaution is being taken by the directors of the fair to safeguard the lives and property of their patrons. In addition to the large city and county fire departments, fifteen firemen from the Richmond Fire Department are on duty at the grounds every day. The first detail yesterday was in charge of Captain Herman Cosby, of Engine Company No. 12, which is stationed around the grounds at the more congested points and in the various buildings. A chemical engine and combination hose and pump were supplied by the Richmond Fire Department for instant use. The detail will be changed daily.

**Health Department**

Richmond's almost perfect milk supply is the basis of the annual exhibit of the Department of Health, which, as usual, is in the Industrial Building. An exact reproduction of the model stables demanded by the department is shown in the Industrial Building. The exhibit is a fine display of the fruit, and the Winchester district is a notable example of what Virginia does each.

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farmers' boys and girls, and in instructing them the Bureau of Animal Industry expects to get at the farmers and the farmers' wives themselves, and thus improve the quality of the farm egg. Some of the members have set as high as 600 eggs the first year.

**County Exhibits**

In the county exhibits—fifty in all—there are one-third more than there were last year, and according to T. O. Sandy, the United States Department of Agriculture, the exhibits show 50 per cent improvement, both in the class of the products and in their artistic arrangement. Every line of produce is shown—corn, tobacco, all the grains, vegetables, peanuts, fruit, cotton and forage crops. The leader of all the forage crops is alfalfa, which is shown grown all over Virginia, and the possibilities of this forage crop, said Mr. Sandy, are not known. In one booth, exhibited by one of the supposedly poorest counties in the State, were shown four cuttings of one crop grown on one acre of ground. The crops weighed, after cutting, as follows: first, 5,100 pounds; second, 3,900; third, 2,500; and fourth, 1,100 pounds. In all there were six tons and 500 pounds grown, and a fifth growing was turned out to cattle for grazing. Another booth exhibited a cutting of alfalfa, which reached a height of 14 feet 5-1/2 inches. It was like the bean stalk of Jack the Giant Killer.

"We are covering the land with alfalfa," said Mr. Sandy, "and it is the coming crop. Last year in the State there were 1,000 acres planted with alfalfa. This year there are 2,000 acres planted with this forage crop."

**Best Dog Show Ever**

Although unable to open yesterday, there is every indication that the dog show this year will be the greatest in the history of the city. Instead of the unsavory kennels where previous exhibitions have been held, two large commodious tents have been erected, and already the number of canines entered is larger than heretofore. Alford, of Lexington, Pa., the largest single exhibitor, will arrive this morning with the rest of his dogs, which have just appeared at another fair.

President Fairfax is greatly pleased with the prospects in this department. Under the best of conditions, the dog exhibits in former years were unsatisfactory. In the National Kennel Club has sanctioned the present show, and it will be given under the auspices of that body. The list of entries includes animals from Maine to Mexico, and is the largest and best that Richmond has ever known. The exhibition, it is expected, will begin to-day.

**Boy Scouts on Job**

Clad in their distinctive olive-colored uniforms and staffs in hand, the first contingent of the local Boy Scouts, on duty yesterday at the fair grounds, were here, there and everywhere, doing their little acts of kindness and rendering such assistance in directing the visitors, and in other ways, as to give power. Fortunately, the boys were there ready for business.

Troops 11 and 12, under the command of Scoutmasters Odie Hixson and A. B. Pike, numbering thirty-five members, made up the first detail. They will be relieved to-day by another contingent of the scouts. Two tents, at separate places on the grounds, and in charge of the older boys, are fitted out with cots and first-aid appliances. The boys have been assigned to regular duty, and are on duty two periods for recreation and sight-seeing during the days on duty.

**Boys' Corn Clubs**

Four times as many boys, members of corn clubs, are exhibiting this year as last year, and there are more boys who have succeeded in growing corn bushes to the acre than have ever come to the Virginia Fair with their exhibits. The largest number of bushels averaged to the acre will be about 150 or 155 bushels.

"The grade of corn is much better than has been shown heretofore," said Mr. Sandy. "And it shows that the boys have been paying more attention to selecting their seed corn and in preparing the ground for its cultivation. Corn is being gradually brought up to a higher standard, and it is the boys who are doing it. Science is being taught to do its work, and the boys of to-day will make to-morrow the best farmers the country has ever seen. There are now about 3,000 members of the Boys' Corn Clubs, and they all like the work."

The boys are also paying attention to growing alfalfa, which is destined to become the staple forage crop of Virginia.

**Horses and Cattle**

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## Governor Orders Holiday for Fair

In recognition of the great value of the Virginia State Fair to the State in the advancement of industrial and agricultural interests, Governor Mann yesterday directed that all State offices be closed to-morrow, in order that State employees might attend. The Governor addressed to the Secretary of the Commonwealth the following proclamation:

"To the Secretary of the Commonwealth: "On Wednesday, October 8, has been named as Richmond Day by the Virginia State Fair Association, the offices of the State government, so far as practicable, will be closed on that day, to enable the officers and employees to attend the State Fair, which has for its object the advancement of the industrial and agricultural interests of the Commonwealth."

"WILLIAM HODGES MANN, Governor."

ford, N. Y., and Guernseys, Oak Ridge. The cattle of Thomas Fortune Ryan, of Nelson County, compare favorably with the grounds, and are well worth a visit.

**Women's Department.**

Miss Caroline Coleman, in charge of the Women's Department, said that the number of exhibits were three times as large this year as last year, and that the exhibit was a decided improvement in the class of the work exhibited. There are more than 400 exhibitors, with more than 3,500 pieces shown. "The exhibit," said Miss Coleman, "is a great improvement over any we have ever received. More interest is being taken in the work, and particular attention is being paid to the standard." Miss Coleman is at the head of the Arts and Crafts in Richmond, and is experienced in judging in every line of the work. She said that women who decided not to show because of the fact that liquor was being sold at the fair probably did not have anything worth exhibiting, and instead of a falling off in the number and class of the exhibits, there is a decided improvement in both number and class.

**Industrial Building**

Never has the Industrial Building, the largest and most important adjunct to the fair, appeared at better advantage than yesterday. From scores of flag staffs on its roof fluttered the emblems of every State, while the interior was one gorgeous mass and riot of color. Every available foot of space on its immense floor has been taken, and while a number of the exhibits were not ready yesterday, all were complete when the doors opened to-day.

Here, at least, is one place in the Fair Grounds where your money is no good. Salesmen are only too anxious to display their wares, and no one is importuned to buy—indeed, the opposite is the rule. On every side samples are pressed into the hands of the passing throng, and before the rounds of the great building is completed, a staggering load has been accumulated. In the products of Richmond are displayed. Booths and exhibits of local industries line the aisles and lead the walls from sight. The rafters and ceilings are hidden by bunting and flags, Confederate colors predominate, and every booth is resplendent in vivid colors.

Anything sold in Richmond can be found here. There are exhibits of automobiles and collar buttons, stoves, flour, coffee, shoes, sewing machines, kettles, and a host of other things. There are also exhibits of local products, and the exhibits are pressed into the hands of the passing throng, and before the rounds of the great building is completed, a staggering load has been accumulated. In the products of Richmond are displayed. Booths and exhibits of local industries line the aisles and lead the walls from sight. The rafters and ceilings are hidden by bunting and flags, Confederate colors predominate, and every booth is resplendent in vivid colors.

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